The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3355 TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1893. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
" 3 " " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [61

Insurance.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING *per annum* is being paid in Death claims year by year.
2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by *more than double* the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
679—3] Agents, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [389

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 800,000, EQUAL TO $833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. |

MANAGER.—AO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 6 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. 869

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [149

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1803. [128

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices TO-MORROW, the 25th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Saturday the 21st to Wednesday, the 25th January, 1893, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. [78

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

GENTLEMEN willing to take an active part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City Hall on the 19th December last.

The Members of the Committee are:—

J. J. FRANCIS, Esq. Q.C., Chairman.
The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.
Lieut.-Colonel J. JERRARD,
Captain MCALLUM, H.K.V.
J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 P.M., prepared to give all needful explanations and to enrol Members.

The Committee will sit regularly on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Buildings, from 4 to 5 P.M.

The Force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, that is to say: They are liable in case of war to be called up for active service and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers, and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c., &c. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 14 days notice; will only be under military command when voluntarily exercising or on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint, and will be annually inspected by a regularly deputed Military Officer.

The Government will defray all expenses of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of Commissioned Officers.

It is desired to establish one Battery of Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle or Carbine. Pony draft for both Field and Machine Guns will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade.

It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillery) of 24 men, or even a complete Company or Battery.

The Officers of the Battery when complete will consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants and those of each company of one Captain and two Lieutenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

The uniform of the Field Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun companies will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the ensuing drill season.

One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year. The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Major-General.

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for funds to establish and maintain the Corps is conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January instant, and the Committee hope, for the credit of the Colony, that this number will be largely exceeded.

JNO. J. FRANCIS.
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART.
J. JERRARD.
J. MCCALLUM.
J. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [122

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,
Sole Agents,
Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [933

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality,
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch,
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [890

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch,

HOP-WO-LOONG,
Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855

Intimations.



THE FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST.

(Under the distinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

THIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokoy Railway and is in near proximity to the Imperial Palace, the Parliament House and the Chief Public Offices.

There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the aim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, $3 TO $4.50 PER DAY.

C. S. ARTHUR,
[166 Manager.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SADDLERY

Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS.

Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops,

POLO BITS.

Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES.

Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892. [1072

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of

TOBACCOS.
Wills' Three Castles.
Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew.
Wills' Traveller Brand.
Pioneer Brand.
Capstan Navy Cut.
Ogden's Best Bird's Eye.
Ogden's Silver Vell.
Ogden's Navy Cut.
Ogden's Fruit and Honey.
Dollar Brand.
Happy Thought.
Golden Eagle.
Star Mixture.

ALL OUR BRANDS OF TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES ARE GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY FRESH AND WILL BE EXCHANGED IF FOUND OTHERWISE.

CIGARETTES.
Sweet Caporal.
Kinney's Straight Cut.
Otto de Rose.
Ogden's Yellow Plush.
Ogden's Bird's Eye.
Three Castles.
Wills' Firefly.

MANILA CIGARS.
Compania General Brands.
Londres.
Regalia Britannica.
Regalia Imperial.
Orientales.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1803. [7

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

FROM $8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED—Single Tuning...$5.
do. do. Every alternate month...$25 per annum.
do. do. do. month.....$48 do.

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION. [581

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
666] *PROPRIETOR.*

W. POWELL & CO.

WARM UNDERCLOTHING
FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

HEATING & COOKING STOVES, all sizes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [6

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY next, 28TH and 30TH JANUARY.

FREEAR'S "FRIVOLITY."

Under the Patronage of
His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and Lady ROBINSON,
Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., and all the Elite.

"FRIVOLITY" IN INDIA,

Under the Patronage of
H.E. The Marquis and Marchioness of LANSDOWNE, Lord WM. BERESFORD, H.E. Lord and Lady HARRIS, H.E. Lord and Lady ROBERTS, H.E. Sir ARTHUR and Lady HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G., H.E. Sir JAMES and Lady DORMER, H.E. Sir AUCKLAND COLVIN, &c., and nearly all the Maharajahs of India.

H.E. Rt. Hon. Lord WENLOCK, G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras, writes:—Very much pleased with your entertainment.

H.E. Sir JAMES DORMER, K.C.B., writes:—Excessively amused at your Frivolity Entertainment.

Copy of letter from the Maharaja of Mysore to H.H. the Gaekwar of Baroda:—"Mr. Freear performed his Frivolity Entertainment twice, and it can be strongly recommended as the best, funniest, and most enjoyable performance we have seen here."

Copy of letter from H.H. the Gaekwar of Baroda to H.H. Maharaja Holkar:—"H.H. The Maharaja of Gaekwar desires me to write to Your Highness introducing Mr. Wm. Freear, who performed here in the Palace on two occasions, and H.H. wishes me to express his great pleasure in strongly recommending Mr. Freear's exceptionally clever and unique entertainment 'FRIVOLITY' which so delighted all present."—*Private Secretary.*

H.H. The Gaekwar also asked Mr. Freear to come again on his return to India.

Mr. FREEAR the week before last had the honour of giving Private Performances in the Palace, Bangkok, before H.M. The King of Siam, The Crown Prince, Prince Damrong, etc.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel RAVENHILL and the OFFICERS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, a Contingent of the BAND will be in attendance.

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

POPULAR PRICES:—
Front Seats, $2; Second, $1. Military and Sailors in uniform 50 cents.
Doors open at 8.30, Overture at 9 P.M.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [129

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1893. [99

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th January to Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. [113

KÉBAO,

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Haiphong*, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Cie,
Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir du 1er. Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kébao.
HENRY PORTAL.

Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. [42

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for MILK:

For		Each
1 or 2	Half Pint Bottles per Day	—10 cents.
3 " 4	do. do.	—9 "
5 " 6	do. do.	—8 "
7 " more	do. do.	—7 "

By Order of the Board.
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1892. [46

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Norwegian Steamer

"NANKING,"

Captain N. Sorensen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [116

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION,"

Captain Vallushing, will be despatched as above on the 26th instant, at NOON.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1803. [54

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MORAY,"

Couche, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 26th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [1053

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIIKE MARU"

will leave Yokohama for this Port on the 10th proximo.

Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward not later than the 28th instant.

For Freight, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS,
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. [110

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A. I. American Bark

"JOHN BAIZLEY,"

Shepherd, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1893 [90

Intimations.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches—awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.
No. 8, Queen's Road, Central. [633

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

HAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. 41

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.
MRS. STAINFIELD,
.....Proprietress.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [49

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.
Apply to
Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [36

THE GREAT ANATOMICAL MUSEUM, AND MOST WONDERFUL PANORAMA.

WILL REMAIN FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

ALL the views of the Panorama (vividly illuminated) are changed from to-day, giving brilliant illustrations of the greatest wars of the world, and splendid scenery by land and sea.

The public are strongly recommended to visit the Anatomical Museum, and see for themselves how naturally the wax figures are made, how artistically they are got up, and how instructive and attractive the collection is.

Highly approved by the whole medical profession.

No. 2, Queen's Road.
Entrance from Duddell Street.
Open daily from 11 A.M. to 11 P.M.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.
To the Museum (adults).....30 cents.
To the Panorama (adults).....20 cents.
" " (children under 10)...10 cents.

A. NAFTALY,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [134

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout.

In 1lb bottles 75 cents. Per dozen $8.00.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [38

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

	PORTS. *(For Invalids and general Use).*	Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	$10	$ 1.00
B	Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	18	1.50
	SHERRIES.		
A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
C C	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.25

		Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.
	CLARETS.		
A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$ 4	$ 4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5 00
C	St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7.50
D	La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00
	Sainte Foy	5	5.50
	Cussac	8	8.50
	Château d'Anglade	12	12.50
	Château Haut Brion Larrivet	17	18.00
	Château Mouton d'Armailhacq	19	20.00
	HOCKS.		
	Nierstein	12	—
	Hockheimer	20	—
	Rudesheimer	24	—
	BURGUNDIES.		
	Chablis, white wine	12	—
	Meursault, superior white wine	16	—
	Volnay, very superior red wine	19	20.00

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
	BRANDY.		
A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$13	$ 1.20
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	15	1.40
C	Very Old Liqeur Cognac	20	1.75
D	Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	30	2.50
	WHISKY, SCOTCH.		
A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0 75
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D	Watson's H.K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
	Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky	10	1.00
	IRISH.		
A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
	AMERICAN.		
	Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark	10	1.00
	GIN.		
A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B	Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C	Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5 25	0.50
	RUM.		
	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule,	$5.50 per Gallon.	
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DEATHS.

At Kobe, on the 13th instant, CHARLES HENRY RICHERS, aged 56 years, late Captain of the British ship *Stanley*.

At Ningpo, on 18th January, EDWIN WADMAN, aged 66 years.

At Shanghai General Hospital on the 20th January, 1893, PATRICK CUNNIFF, of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, aged 63 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

LONDON, January 23rd.

It is believed that the marriage of the Duke of York with the Princess May will take place in April.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

There is an alarming recrudescence of cholera in Germany.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.

The excitement at Cairo continues and the situation inspires anxiety. The British officials regard their position as shaken, and British officers believe that an increase in the Army of Occupation is probable.

AFFAIRS IN SERVIA.

A complete reconciliation has taken place between ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie.

Apprehension is felt regarding the political consequences.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Swift* returned this afternoon from Canton.

H. M. S. *Peacock* left Woosung for Japan on the 19th instant.

H.M.S. *Firebrand* and the U.S.S. *Marion* left to-day for Singapore.

MR. GOFFE, of the British Consular Service, has been transferred from Shanghai to Canton.

Old Soak—What's your favorite drink?
Berlin Biet—A free one!

THE German steamer *Pamptos* is frozen up in Vladivostock and will have to remain there the whole winter season.

FROM thirty to thirty-six houses were destroyed by fire at Kobe on the morning of the 14th inst. No loss of life reported.

THE steamer *Fuhoa*, on a recent trip up the Yangtsze, was the means of saving seven natives, whom she carried on to Hankow.

STEAMERS running between Japan and Shanghai have encountered exceptionally heavy weather during the past ten days.

A PETITION was presented the other day to the Japanese House of Representatives, advocating the abolition of capital punishment throughout the empire.

A JAPANESE contemporary says that the number of convicts in the Osaka prisons on the 31st ultimo was 4,630, which is the greatest number the prison has held since it was built.

THE Shanghai pilot boat *C. P. Blethen*, about whose safety grave fears were entertained, has turned up all right, and was seen on Thursday night, the 17th inst., three miles beyond Tungsha light-vessel.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* learns from Söul, Korea, that Mr. A. Heard, American Minister, has resigned his seat as chairman of the Municipal Council in Chemulpo. Mr. F. Krien, German Consul, has been elected in his place, and Mr. O. Johnson, British vice-consul, as vice-chairman.

OUR noble friends of the Tentonic Club have passed a new rule, to the effect that any objectionable person may be expelled, and the process of weeding out has already commenced. If it is carried out to a logical conclusion, there will be very few left in that estimable rendezvous except the Chinese servants.

THE Chemulpo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* states that prospecting by experts for gold and other minerals has been carried on very industriously and systematically throughout last year in Korea, and that by the steamer *Chinfung* a fine collection of ores has been sent to Shanghai to be assayed.

A TELEGRAM from Tokyo, dated January 19th, in a native paper, states that on that date two Englishmen were examined at the trial of the pilot of the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ravenna*, but as they were in the position of employers to the pilot, it was decided that according to Japanese law, their statements could not be accepted as evidence. Their evidence, however, would receive the consideration of, and might be used as a reference by the Court.

THE Hongkong Volunteer Artillery corps will give a smoking concert at Head-quarters on Wednesday evening (Feb. 1st.)

Miss Giddy.—Did you ever spoon in a church?
Miss Gay.—Yes, once.
Miss Giddy.—How did you like it?
Miss Gay.—The seat was too narrow.

ACCORDING to native reports there were from one to two hundred deaths from cold on the night of the 17th inst. among the very poor in and about the Settlements and the native city of Shanghai.

IT is no business of ours, of course, but we must say it looks like hard times when a consular gent. on a big screw, with no end of style, goes regularly for cheap feeds at a charitable institution. This is what comes of "boycotting the *Telegraph*."

PROFESSOR Anderson, the "Wizard of the North," has been performing to good houses in Manila, previous to which he had toured the United States with great success, and visited Japan and North China. He intends visiting Hongkong at an early date.

A PRIVATE letter from Nanch'ang, capital of Kiangsi province, states that a placard was found lately, posted in front of the Examination Hall, headed "How to attack Jesus," in which the members of the Ko-lao-hui Society are called upon to assist in exterminating the Christian religion and its followers. The placard was immediately taken down by the authorities as soon as it was reported to them, but not until one half of the town had read it. The authorities have offered a reward for the arrest of the offenders.

HEARD the day after the St. Andrew's Ball:—
Did you go to the Scotch Ball, dear?
Oh yes! Didn't you?
No, I didn't care to mix with everybody, you know.
Why, it was awfully nice. There was an "A" room, you see, and a "B" room; all the nice people danced in the "A" room, the Governor, you know, and the rest of Us; and if any of the "B" room people came into our room, they were quietly given to understand that they must keep to their proper place! (A fact.)

DR. EDWARD BEDLOE, the Honorary Commissioner to China of the Columbian Exposition, arrived here from Amoy this morning. He is on a flying trip to Canton to arrange for Chinese exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair. Dr. Bedloe reports that, although the Government at Peking has taken no official action, there will be a handsome collection of goods and works of art from China at the Exposition. He has already sent on over one thousand articles from his district and is still securing novelties and oddities. The Canton manufacturers will exhibit a full line of the specialties for which that city is famous.

WE notice with deep regret that some wicked wag in Hongkong has played a very cruel practical joke upon the Yokohama *Box of Curios*. Under cover of a two months' subscription, he induced the unhappy Editor to print a poem which grossly flattered the paper, but which was an inverse acrostic, so outrageously insulting and immoral as to be unfit for publication. This is the second time that the *Box* has been made a butt for ridicule throughout the East and we hope it is the last. It will doubtless teach the Editor a lesson. In the meantime we extend to Brother Thorn, the victim of the hoax, our deepest sympathies.

THE small-pox epidemic in Kobe, says the *Chronicle* of the 13th, inst. shows no signs as yet of any decrease, thirty-one new cases being reported on Tuesday last. We regret to notice from our vernacular contemporaries that the epidemic seems to be spreading in other parts of the country. In Tsu, Ise, already one hundred cases have been reported, and the schools have been closed. In the Hokkaido the disease is also making terrible ravages. No less than 370 cases were reported for the two concluding weeks of December, making the total number attacked by the disease 1, 58, 137 of these cases resulting fatally.

UNDER the heading "At Last," the *Kobe Chronicle* of January 11th says:—If what looks like an inspired telegram in last night's *Kobe Herald* is to be believed, Mr. Pearce has mustered up sufficient courage to enter an action against this journal, in which he coolly estimates the damage done to his character at $10,000. If the case ever comes to trial, and we have our doubts upon this point, we venture to prophesy that some most astounding revelations will be made. But then the question arises—Will it ever be permitted to come to trial? We on our side have certainly no fear of the result. What we have done has been simply and solely in the public interest and for the protection of this community.

THE *N. C. Daily News* received the following tea news from Foochow under date the 14th inst.:—The export to Europe is 17,488,000 lbs, against 19,140,000 lbs. at the same date last year. There may be another small shipment or two, the *Telemachus* and *Oopack* being expected, but the total falling off in the season's export will, it is expected, be fully 2½ million lbs. Since the 10th ultimo, the market has been very irregular, many days passing without any settlements at all being made. The total business during the interval is reported at 7,700 chests, a good deal of it being for Australia. Prices have ruled very much the same as they were quoted five weeks ago. The arrivals of Congou to date are 325,000 against 346,000 chests; the settlements are 320,800 against 328,000; and the stock of Congou is 4,200 chests, against 17,000 chests at the same date last year. Exchange to-day is 2/9 for 4 months' sight credits, and freight to London 30/- per ton of 40 cubic feet.

OUR American exchanges announce the election of the Hon. John Russell Young to the Presidency of the Union League Club of Philadelphia. This will be very pleasant news to his many friends in the Far East, as the great organization of which he is now the head stands second to none in the world. Mr. Young has had a very eventful career. He first sprang into fame as a literary man about 1860, and greatly distinguished himself in the Civil War in the States and afterward in its Diplomatic service. During his career in Europe he was a warm friend and associate of Beaconsfield, Gladstone, Napoleon III, Bismarck, Gambetta and Castelar. Mr. Young, many of our readers will remember, accompanied General Grant in his tour around the world, which occupied two years, and was extremely popular in Hongkong with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His history of the trip is a standard work in all libraries. He was appointed Minister to China, where his name is a household word among the Chinese, and it is universally admitted that he made the most successful administration ever enjoyed by the American Legation in Peking. On relinquishing diplomacy Russell Young was elected Vice-President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, a position which carries with it the respectable salary of £4000 per annum and expenses. He continues his literary work and is a regular contributor to the leading publications of the world. We congratulate Mr. Young on his latest honor.

THE Chinese war vessel *Ting-yuen* arrived from Woosung late this afternoon and after saluting the port, anchored opposite Kowloon City.

REPORTS from Chinkiang dated the 18th inst. state that the cold had been intense, the thermometer having been down to 9° three nights in succession.

A FORMIDABLE consignment of magazine rifles and machine guns for the Hongkong Volunteers is now on view at the godowns of Skeels & Co., auctioneers (a new and pushing firm) on the Praya, opposite the Douglas wharf.

IT seems that the liabilities of Mr. Upton, late owner of the *Zambesi*, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Her Britannic Majesty's Court of Hiogo and Osaka, amount to $376,600 against assets $165,600, showing a deficiency of $211,000. Mr. Upton commenced business seven years ago with a capital of one thousand dollars.

THE P. & O. steamship *Malacca*, chartered to carry H.M. troops, arrived to-day, bringing:—Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Combe and child, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Matheson, Surgeon Captain V. E. Hunter, Major A. F. A. Lyle, Lieuts. W. M. Thomson, R. Masefield, M. R. Courage, Paymaster Moore, R.N., 732 troops, 15 women and 17 children. From Ismailia—4 troops.

REFERRING to the death at Ningpo on the 18th inst. of Mr. E. Wadman, agent of the Indo-China S. N. Co. at that port, our Shanghai morning contemporary remarks:—Mr. Wadman came to Ningpo in 1845, and went home with a fortune early in the sixties. Reverses obliged him to return to China, and he made Ningpo his home again, having been always a great favorite, for he was invariably the same genial, kindly man, whatever his circumstances. He had been ailing for some time, but hoped to live long enough to see his sons, who arrived here from the south in the French mail on Wednesday. Ningpo will hardly be the same without Mr. Wadman, and the sincerest sympathy will be felt for his widow.

THE *Mercury's* Foochow correspondent writes on the 16th inst.:—On getting out of bed this morning a wonderful sight met my gaze. I found the whole place about six inches deep with snow. Snow was, and is still falling, and there was ice in the water of my wash basin. It is a grand sight and does one good after waiting 20 years and more for it. An old Chinaman, 73 years of age, says he has never seen such a thing in his life, and as to the youngsters, both foreign and native, they cannot make it out at all. Ther. 31deg. The snow certainly improves the general aspect of the place as it hides the dirt-heaps so frequently met with. The natives say it is "good joss," and it means a good rice and ten crop. Such severe weather has never been felt by anyone living, but according to annals there was such an occurrence about 400 years ago. It is now just after 12 o'clock (noon), and it has left off snowing and looks like clearing up. The thermometer is at freezing point.

UNDER date the 14th inst. the Kiukiang correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes as follows:—Since my last the cold weather has set in with unusual severeity. The ice on the lake at the back of the Settlement, locally known as the Thames embankment, is five inches in thickness, so that the icemen are reaping a rich harvest, and the ice-houses being almost full, consumers need not despair at having to procure the article from Hankow, as they had to do last summer, at the rate of $4 a picul. The water on O'liphant Island Upper Crossing is still low, and nearly every steamer, unless drawing not more than eight feet, touches the ground. The Chinese steamer *Kiangkwan* arrived yesterday, and reports having had a collision with two cargo-boats at the crossing, belonging to the Indo-China S.N. Co. Fortunately both of them were empty, having discharged their cargoes into the steamer *Tatwo*. I hear the mishap was owing to a strong wind blowing at the time. The *Kiangkwan* did no damage to herself, but both cargo-boats are sunk.

WHISKY is one of those things that are very fine indeed as long as you don't take too much; and if the whisky is really a very good brand, you simply cant take too much; the more, the better, and no unpleasant after-effects at all. Brown's "Four Crown" brand is a particularly fine blend, thoroughly matured, soft and soothing, which quite disguises its full strength. The analysis shows it to be absolutely pure, while it has a rich, delicate *bouquet* which is irresistible to the connoisseur. We have tried it, and can recommend it with the greatest confidence. Those who know what genuine whisky is, should sample it, and after one trial they will be convinced of its excellence. Mr. H. Ruttonjee of D'Aguilar Street, has been appointed sole agent for Hongkong and China, and is in a position to supply the "Four Crown" whisky at a remarkably cheap rate. Full particulars, with a few extracts from a large number of testimonials, will be found in our advertising columns, and we have no doubt that a large sale will quickly follow.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the fourth annual report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company to be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Friday the 3rd Feb. at 3 p.m.

The Directors now submit a statement of the affairs of the Company and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The balance of profit and loss account for the year amounted to $3,415.52. The Directors therefore recommend that a dividend of 50 cents per share be paid, which after writing off $200 for preliminary expenses, together with the Directors' fees, will leave a balance of $35.52 to be carried forward to the credit of new profit and loss account.

Since the last ordinary general meeting, the Directors, giving effect to the wishes expressed at that meeting, called an extraordinary general meeting to alter the Articles of Association, reducing the maximum sum to be allowed the Directors for their services from $1,500 to $150. The Articles have therefore been altered accordingly.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. F. Henderson and J. H. Cox retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

Messrs. E. Jones Hughes and J. Goosmann have been invited to seats on the Board in place of the late Hon. F. Ryrie and Mr. Ho Tung respectively, the latter gentleman having resigned when absent from the Colony. The appointments now require confirmation.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thos. Arnold and R. Lyall, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

F. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893.

TOTAL WRECK OF A FRENCH MAIL BOAT.

RUMOURED TO BE THE "SAGHALIEN."

A private wire was received in Hongkong this morning reporting the total loss of a French mail steamer. The M. M. steamer *Saghalian* was reported as leaving Saigon at 4 p.m. yesterday, and in the ordinary course would have been again reported from Cape St. James about noon. No telegram coming, many persons at once jumped to the conclusion that she must be the steamer whose wreck was reported. During the day the local agent Mr. de Champeaux, sent a wire to ask for news, and the reply this afternoon was that the *Saghalian* was all right.

Later information through private channels is to the effect that the wrecked steamer is the *Niemen*, a small connecting boat, from Calcutta to Colombo, lost near Pondicherry, with about 700 chests of opium on board. No loss of life is reported.

QUARANTINE IN HONGKONG.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

It may be open to question whether quarantine is a useful institution or a pure unmitigated nuisance—whether it does sufficient good to compensate for the trouble and delay involved in enforcing it, or whether all its cumbersome restrictions are in the end ineffectual or too rigorous to be properly maintained. But there is no question whatever about the folly of half measures, of putting a ship in quarantine after she has been discharging passengers and baggage for 24 hours. Also, there never need be any doubt that, if there is ever a chance of doing something silly, the Hongkong officials will rush in and make the most of the opportunity.

The China Navigation Co's Australian liner *Tsinan* arrived here from Japan on Friday last with small-pox on board. She did not (according to our information) fly the yellow flag, and probably it will be urged that the small-pox was not so far developed as to be recognisable. Consequently she took up her usual position about the centre of the harbour, and went on with the usual business of unloading cargo. On Saturday afternoon, after free intercourse between the ship and the shore had been going on for over 24 hours, she was pronounced infected, and ordered into quarantine. Three natives were then on board in a pretty advanced state of small-pox. On Sunday afternoon the vessel was released, and allowed to return to her buoy.

The French mail steamer *Melbourne* arrived at daylight this morning from Shanghai and Japan, flying the yellow flag, and went to her buoy as if there was nothing wrong. Two or three hours later, when passengers, mails, and baggage had gone ashore, she was sent away to the quarantine anchorage with small-pox on board. This procedure is probably believed (by the intelligent officers responsible) to be all that is necessary to prevent those who are now loose in the streets of Hongkong communicating the plague.

Quarantine is, at best, a debatable policy; but let us have it done properly or not at all. What on earth is the use of sending the ships to Stonecutter's Island after the evil is done? What is the good of passing laws imposing heavy penalties for neglect of the quarantine regulations, if complete immunity is allowed to everyone who dares to defy the law and the dictates of sanitary science? If the Hongkong officials cannot isolate a vessel before she gets the chance to disseminate disease, surely it is very midsummer madness to put the vessel away afterwards!

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

NEW YORK, December 22nd.

The Coney Island Athletic Club has conquered. The great lightweight championship match between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge will be fought on Coney Island. The club secured the contest by offering a purse of $45,000, the largest amount of money ever given by an athletic association for two prize-fighters.

During the afternoon Captain Williams signed Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., to fight Billy Myer, the Streator "Cyclone," before the Crescent City Athletic Club of New Orleans for a purse of $5000.

The following cable message was received by a sporting paper to-day: "George Johnson is willing to go to America to fight Johnny Griffin on the same terms that the Coney Island Club offered Bill Baxter.

"Barney Abrahams, Charley Mitchell's solicitor, visited Mitchell in Pentonville Prison to-day. Mitchell was in good health and excellent spirits. His sentence will expire January 31st, when he will leave for America to manage Jim Hall."

VIENNA, December 22nd.

A revolt was precipitated in the prison at Znaim to-day by the actions of a hysterical female prisoner, who leaped from the guard rail on the top floor of the building to the ground floor, sustaining serious injuries.

The convicts believed that the woman was being ill treated and revolted. The prison officials were unable to quell the disturbance and soldiers were called in. After a stubborn fight in which several convicts were bayoneted they were finally driven into their cells.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times*, discussing the new German political party which is still in embryo, says the party has grown out of the triumphant progress of Prince Bismarck last summer through Munich, Kissingen and Jena. The party will consist of Bismarckian enthusiasts. Its programme will favor bimetallism, anti-Semitism and a progressive colonial policy. In short, consistent opposition all along the line to the Emperor.

Though not yet out of danger Mrs. Langtry is so much better that her friends feel greatly encouraged. She rested better last night, and the fever has much abated. Even if she recovers, however, it will be considerable time before she will be able to return to the stage.

It is reported to-night that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill.

PARIS, December 23rd.

It has been decided that the French section of the Chicago fair shall be under the supervision of a detachment of French sailors commanded by Lieutenant Teshu de Ballincourt. The detachment will be composed of nine warrant officers and twenty sailors. It will leave Brest for the United States during January.

The scene in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when M. Millevoye interpellated the Ministry regarding the advances of money by the Panama Canal Company was of a most stormy character. Millevoye said he desired to question the Government as to the facts in its possession relating to the use by the former Premier of contributions from the Panama Canal Company, whose corrupt and criminal operations are now being investigated.

M. Ribot, on behalf of the Government, said he accepted immediate discussion of the subject. President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair. There was a hush in the chamber as the former Minister began his address of exculpation, and every face was turned towards the speaker with the most eager interest. Floquet stated what he had already stated before the committee of investigation. He reiterated with emphasis that while a member of the Ministry he had never received money from the Panama Canal Company for any purpose whatever, and he denied any improper purpose in the insertion of paid political advertisements in the press.

Count Jules de Bernis, an ardent Royalist, indulged in a violent attack on Floquet. The Count exclaimed: "You not only allowed the people to be robbed of their savings, but you were an accomplice in the nefarious crime." At this there was the wildest excitement. The Deputies stood and waved their arms and shouted, some in denunciation, others in approval of the language used by De Bernis.

When order had been restored Millevoye arose and indulged in a violent attack on M. Rouvier. M. Rouvier then rose to make an explanation and in defence of his conduct. "I never," said he, "had anything to do with the Panama Canal Company and I never attempted to control the press, and when Baron de Reinach offered to help the Government I refused to accept his assistance."

Rouvier was still in the ahits when Millevoye stepped into the speaker's tribune. The first words of the Boulangist Deputy showed a purpose to precipitate a crisis immediately. He spoke briefly, but violently. The present Cabinet, he said, was trusted neither by the people nor by their representatives. Both its members and adherents were in the shadow of fatal suspicion. Men chosen to serve the high interests of France were falling daily under charges of misrepresenting these interests. The time had come for an appeal to the preferences of electors. [Applause on the right and disorder on the left.] On behalf of those who had the honor of France at heart he demanded a dissolution.

At this point the uproar on the floor interrupted Millevoye and he subsided. Then he moved a vote of "no confidence." As he left the tribune there was a little demonstration, and M. Ribot, the Premier, rose to defend the Government amid profound silence. The purpose of Millevoye, he said, was apparent. He intended to unload scandal after scandal upon the Government until he wrecked it.

"The facts will suffice to wreck it when all is known," yelled Millevoye.

"Honesty in politics above all, I say," M. Ribot called out as he turned to face the Right, "but no toleration of men who conspire to ruin our republic. The whole machinery of the law has been set in motion to punish the guilty. Can you not wait for a verdict?" [Prolonged cheers.]

M. Ribot concluded his address by saying: "The present Government will not allow itself to be disturbed or intimidated by the demonstrations of those who flatter themselves that there is no Government in France, and if the occasion comes the present Cabinet will not hesitate to prove it. This Government is prepared to defend the republic."

The firmness and calmness of Ribot's address evidently won for him the sympathy of the Chamber. The motion of "No confidence," was then put and was lost, 353 to 91. The announcement of the vote was greeted by tremendous cheering on the left.

In the Senate a report in favor of authorizing the Procureur-General to proceed against Senators Renault, Beral, Thevenet, Deves and Albert Grevy was adopted and the requisite permission was granted.

VIENNA, December 23rd.

Cholera is spreading in the province of Lublin, Russian Poland, adjoining the Austrian frontier, and many people are again fleeing from the scourge. Hundreds escape the vigilance of the sentinels and reach Austrian and Galician territory.

HAMBURG, December 23rd.

The indications are that the recent cases of cholera are not sporadic, but that they are part of last summer's epidemic, and there is no doubt that it will break out violently at the approach of warm weather. There are two new cases of undoubted Asiatic cholera to-day and two deaths in the hospital. The general feeling is one of uneasiness.

WARSAW, December 23rd.

Robbers stopped a well-filled train on the railroad forty miles northwest from here last night and went through it in the regulation American style. They posted guards with drawn revolvers at the doors while the rest of the bandits went through the car compelling the passengers to give up their money and jewels, including married women's wedding rings. They met with no resistance and secured 30,000 roubles' worth of plunder, most of it cash. On leaving, the robbers took the train-man's watches and disappeared in the darkness.

HAVRE, December 23rd.

A general strike of dock laborers has taken place here. It is believed the shipping companies will be able to get new men to fill the strikers' places.

LONDON, December 24th.

The attempt to promote a World's Fair in London in 1895 is a dismal fizzle. Nobody of the slightest influence countenances the scheme. Conybeare and other members of the Commons were the chief speakers at the meeting in the Cannon-street hotel, which gave a sort of stamp of authority to the proposal, but it was quite ineffectual in arousing any general interest. An unknown workman proposed a resolution in favor of the scheme and a committee was appointed to organize an agitation, but the committee does not include a single influential name.

Anxiety regarding the condition of Mrs. Langtry is removed. The physicians this morning issued a bulletin saying the crisis had passed and the patient was out of danger.

PARIS, December 24th.

The statement in these dispatches that the Ministry has evidence that the present attack on the Government is part of an organised plan for the overthrow of the republic is fully confirmed. Matters have reached that state where the Government is prepared to arrest certain conspirators.

Andrieux is regarded as the manager of the plot, and the first blow will be struck at him. When warned that he would be arrested, Andrieux said: "I have nothing to fear. If I am arrested it will be to save Floquet from disgrace and punishment. The government is seeking clews to prove the existence of a Boulangist and Royalist plot, and desires to make out that I am implicated in it. There seems to me to be a real plot of altogether another character. I have taken precautions. If I go to the dungeon the public will know well the motive of my arrest."

The precaution that Andrieux has taken, it is said, is to deposit with trustworthy parties in London duplicates of all the documentary evidence he has collected against prominent Republicans. This, however, will not affect the action of the Government. The Government is greatly encouraged by the emphatic vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.

Sculptor Bertholdi, who made the statue of Liberty for New York harbor, has been the victim of a curious adventure. A short time ago he was called on at the Rue d'Assas by a young woman, who said she was a model. She asked him if he would take a cast of her hands, which were unusually well formed. The sculptor consented, and, having done so, paid her the usual price.

Yesterday Bartholdi was called on by a woman, who said she was the mother of the model. She demanded a very much larger sum, and on

his refusal to pay any more abused him in violent terms, winding up by beating him over the head with her umbrella. Bartholdi succeeded in pushing her out into the street, but not before he was severely bruised about the head. The only explanation he can give of the incident is that the woman is out of her mind.

NEW YORK, December 24th.

There is much excitement among the anarchists over a circular just received from France and printed on flaming red paper which is headed "Dynamite and Panama" and signed by "An Anarchist Group."

After referring in the recent blowing up of a Parisian hotel and its respects to the press in the following language: "The hireling press did not mention the murderers in the army who forced men to become assassins; nor did it remind us of the 35,000 people murdered in the Rhine valley by the French people in Toulon whom they robbed; or the negroes in Dahomey whom they disemboweled in the name of civilization."

It warns them to cease their "jackal-like howls" and to prepare for worse events than the blowing up of the Paris inn. It then denounces all prominent politicians and other "hypocrites," and promises when all capitalists and other people who are objectionable to the anarchists are killed everybody else will be happy. "Inoffensive foreigners" are to be spared in the general slaughter.

It was reported this afternoon that the Gulon Line steamers would go out of business on the strength of the announcement that the company had leased its Liverpool Pier to the White Star Line. The report cannot be verified.

ST PETERSBURG, December 24th.

Count Bobrinsky, Marshal of the Court, has issued an appeal for aid for the famine sufferers in the province of Tula. There are 173,000 persons in the province dependent upon outside assistance. The crops are another failure and the condition of the farmers even worse than in 1891. Typhus fever is raging to an alarming extent among the people. The fever sufferers lie huddled together without attendance and without bread.

BERLIN, December 4th.

Herr Krupp has arrived at Berlin and has petitioned for an audience with the Emperor in order to explain the offer made by Krupp in 1868 to supply the late Louis Napoleon with guns of his manufacture.

DUBLIN, December 24th.

An explosion occurred outside the detective office here to-night. Detective Synnott, who was passing at the time, was killed.

The explosion caused great excitement. Synnott was literally torn to pieces. No arrests have yet been made, but a score of detectives are working on the case.

BUENOS AYRES, December 24th.

The mounted police were called upon to-day to break up an Anti-Chilian demonstration of the populace. The mob was dispersed without any serious injury to any one. Feeling runs very high and hot-headed enemies of Chile call loudly for war.

HAVRE, December 24th.

The United States steamer *Constellation* has arrived in the roads and will dock to-morrow. The *Constellation* is bearing to America some of the artistic wares of Italy for exhibition at the Chicago fair.

MADRID December 24th.

A deputation of eight duchesses, seven marchionesses, eight countesses and several of the Queen Regent's ladies-in-waiting visited Premier Sagasta to protest against the opening of a Protestant church to be consecrated on Sunday. Sagasta declined to interfere and the ladies departed in an angry mood.

The Catholics of Madrid are organizing a street demonstration against the Premier, in which the school children will take part, while the Liberals are preparing for a counter demonstration in support of the Premier. Petitions from archbishops, bishops and clergy protesting against the opening of the church are pouring in from all parts of the country.

Authority to open the church is withheld pending the agitation.

THE RUSSO-CHINA TELEGRAPH CONVENTION.

The *N. C. Daily News* received on the morning of the 17th the following official telegram from Lieut. Bohr, chief superintendent of the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs:—

Tientsin, 17th January, 1893.

The Russo-Chinese Telegraph Convention was signed on August 25th last by Viceroy Li and Count Cassini, and ratified by the Emperor of China on September 10th last. It was ratified by the Emperor of Russia on the 3rd instant. Declarations of ratification were exchanged at Tientsin on the 9th instant.

New connections will be opened to the public as soon as the extremely severe winter permits the establishment of the lines of junction on the Siberian frontier.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The extreme cold of the past few days has caused extraordinary misery amongst the poor people in Shanghai and district and several deaths from exposure are reported. On Tuesday morning two beggars were found frozen to death.

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The officials of Shanghai were the other day invited to visit the Kiangnan Arsenal and witness the trial of a new style of quick-firing gun, brought through Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. The trial was pronounced a success.

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H. E. Chang Hsii was received in audience by His Majesty the Emperor on the 8th of the 11th moon, and started out from the capital immediately to go to his new office, as Governor of Shensi. At his leaving the city vast crowds of high mandarins repaired to the gates to see him off.

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According to reports from Fukien and Kuangtung it seems that the South is sharing with us this severe cold spell which has made things as unpleasant for the poor people. On 16th inst. a snowfall of 6 inches was recorded at Sienchow, while at Kuangchow there was also snow, a very unusual occurrence.

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The Nanking Viceroy has given orders to have the waterways inside the city dredged and deepened, and has charged the soldiers with doing this work. The Nanking city being far removed from the Yangtze, the supply for the inhabitants depends solely on the tides which, since the winter season began, have become low, hence the people have been put to no small discomfort and serious difficulties.

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In order to induce a more copious snowfall, for which the farmer classes have been eagerly craving, his Majesty the Emperor went in person to the Ta Kao Tsen to offer up incense and prayers on the 11th of the moon just passed. His Majesty also deputed his officials to other places to perform similar devotional exercises, and on the 7th inst. three inches of snow fell, to the solace and delight of the agriculturists.

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On the night of the 14th instant a bold robbery was committed at Tsaochaochêu, a town lying on the line of the Shanghai and Huating *hsien*. On the night in question a band of marauders, numbering over a score, forced their way into a store and carried away several hundred dollars in silver, besides innumerable other articles. The district magistrate of Huating *hsien* proceeded to the scene of the robbery and made careful examination himself.

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A decree dated the 26th of January, grants the sum of twenty thousand taels from the Privy Purse to be used for the benefit of the poor in Peking and the Imperial Prefecture of Shun Tien-fu, the dispensers of which charity are Li Hung-chang, Viceroy of Chihli, and Sün Chi Nai and Sün Jeh, Metropolitan Prefect and sub-Prefect of Sun Tien-fu. This has been done at the instance of the Dowager Empress, who naturally felt that the recent intense severity of the weather required extra measures for the relief of the local poor.

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It will be remembered when H. E. K'ang first arrived at Canton, as Governor of Kuangtung, he gave orders to organise volunteer corps, as a safeguard against the bandits and robbers who constantly prey upon the traders and people. This order was given several months ago, and the people, headed by the gentry, have now organised the volunteer corps desired. The Governor, who has manifested great interest in this undertaking, was to review the Panyü Hsien forces on the 14th instant and those of the Nanhai Hsien on the 17th idem at the drill ground.

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In their petition to the authorities, the people of Kinlo Hü accused the people of the Li family living in the Hiengkong village as being authors of the great fire some months ago, in which over a thousand people perished. Besides incendiarism the Li people are also charged with having forcibly carried away a number of women at the time of the disaster. The authorities with whom these charges are lodged have deputed special officers to repair to the scene of the calamity and to make careful investigation of the case and bring about the arrest of the culprits.

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In recognition of their valuable services to the State, the various officials who participated in putting down the Kiangsi disturbances last autumn have received from the Government promotions in rank and other rewards. In this connection, another version of the causes of last year's trouble is given. According to this a number of professional boxers and pugilists, under the pretence of giving lessons, went about the country and stirred up the people with whom they came in contact. The rustics were enticed to enter the rebellious scheme. A considerable number having thus been induced to take up the cause, the distribution of documents was commenced amongst the people, in order to gain the latter to their side, and finally the outbreak began. At present there are still large numbers of bad characters scattered about in Kiangsi, ready to make trouble and create disturbances. A short time ago a placard of an anti-Christian nature was posted on the walls of the prefectoral college, exhorting the people to attack the Christians. Thanks to the facilities of the electric telegraph the officials are able to get quick intelligence, and are thereby in a position to devise measures to stop such trouble in time.

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The following story of the action of a woman near Ningpo is in circulation:—It appears that the woman was wedded to a worthless man given to every kind of vice, the worst of all being his propensity for gossiping, by which he made numerous enemies. In spite of the remonstrances of his wife, who tried repeatedly to bring about a reform, he continued in his vicious ways, until lately his little patrimony began melting away. One day last month, coming back from the gambling den where he had lost every cent, he entered into a bargain with a party to sell his wife, who being a good-looking woman was immediately taken up by a buyer named Li, who gave $170. On the day fixed Li sent a chair to the house of the lady to convey her to his own home. The husband being present was asked to give an explanation, which he did. On hearing what was going to be her fate, the woman smiled and told the husband that she had expected what was to happen. However, she showed no reluctance in complying with the wishes of her husband. Bidding the chair-bearers wait a little, she went to her room and made her toilet, and at the same time took some opium which she had in readiness. Not suspecting anything the people around did not watch her. Having arranged her hair she stepped into the chair and was borne away to her purchaser's house, where the poor woman died in the night, thus escaping the shame and disgrace of entering into a second nuptial.

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At the recent examinations held at Nan Ch'ang-fu, the capital of the province of Kiangsi, two of the leaders of the late rebellion at Pingshia-hsien, which occurred five months ago in connection with the "Brothers" or *Kolaohui* Society, entered the district ostensibly as boxing masters, when having obtained a number of the stoutest and most likely of the youths of the place as their pupils, they induced these young men gradually to enter into the ranks of the Society. This having been done, they were sent all around the country as pedlars carrying various sorts of wares, and, as it is a common occurrence in country towns and villages the world over, the pedlars made themselves popular wherever they went, proselytising numbers of the country side. Having obtained some five thousand followers in this way, it was the intention of the leaders to extend their operations over a wider sphere until they had obtained sufficient men to form a formidable army; but this was frustrated by the active search after members of the Society by the authorities along the Yang-tsz-kiang, and so a premature insurrection came to pass with disastrous results to the members of the Society. In the meanwhile everyone, whether civil or military, connected with suppressing the rebellion, has been raised one or two steps in rank by the Futai of Kiangsi, and everyone, in consequence, appears extremely satisfied—except the poor rebels!

FOOCHOW NOTES.

14th January, 1893.

We are informed that the work at the new Arsenal Dock has been pushed on rapidly during the past few months and that it will now not be long before it will be ready for use.

There is an epidemic of small-pox and measles prevailing in the city and suburbs, and foreigners will do well to avoid the Chinese streets as much as possible, obliging their servants to do the same for the present.

There are, we understand, altogether in the various tea districts as many as eighteen reputed millionaires. The least wealthy of these is said to be possessed of two millions of dollars and the richest eight millions, all made out of the tea trade in its flourishing days. In spite of the adverse turn taken in the trade they still continue in it.

News reaches us from Choong-Lock of the people of the place being in a state of great distress owing to the failure of the crops. The resources of the pawn shops are exhausted, and they have had to close their doors. The distress is spoken of as being so great that trouble is anticipated unless some relief can be given. Almost all the carpenters in Foochow and the neighbourhood are natives of this place.

The long continued drought is telling severely on the farmers and market gardeners; and consumers of their produce are also feeling the consequent pinch; the poor especially, as they have to eat their rice without the customary green vegetable. Where the modicum of cabbage in time of plenty would cost the poor men 1½ cash per meal, the same quantity would now cost 6 cash per meal.

The Viceroy is still busy with his work of reform. He is now inspecting the officers of the various regiments weeding out the inefficient. The aged, the incapable, and the dissipated, are obliged to retire. In one regiment alone as many as nine officers were considered undesirable, and had to go. When this work is done, we understand, the staff of the various government offices will come under His Excellency's scrutiny.

One of the native banks reported in our last issue as having suspended payment, has offered its creditors a composition of 60 per cent. of its debts, but this has been refused, owing to its being understood that one of the partners has rich parents. In cases of insolvency it is generally considered satisfactory with the natives if the debtor can arrange to pay 50 per cent of his liabilities and such a settlement is looked upon as honourable. This case seems to be an exceptional one.—*Echo.*

NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ningpo, 18th January, 1893.

It is with deep sorrow I write to inform you of the death of one of our oldest residents, Mr. E. Wadman, who passed away this morning at 2 a.m., after a short illness and at the advanced age of 65. Mr. Wadman, who was agent for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. at this port, came to China in 1844, and was present at the occupation of Chusan. When that place was given up in the early part of 1845, he came to Ningpo and had been resident here ever since, with the exception of one or two years when he visited his native land. He had endeared himself to all the people here by his kindly and hospitable nature, and he has been greatly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

The flags of the Customs, Consulates, and the different shipping firms are at half-mast, and much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. His sons have been telegraphed for and are expected here to-morrow.

We have the same weather here as you are having in Shanghai. The thermometer went down to 14 degrees and is at the time I write 23 degrees. The hills in the distance are covered with snow.

A fire broke out this morning at 3.30 a.m. in the city in front of the Taotai's yamên, a hundred and fifty houses being completely destroyed.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1893. [137

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1893. [138

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG, INCORPORATED.

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JOHN W. KINGHORN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1893. [139

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [121

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [94

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [51

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [150

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MONDAY,

the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1893. [130

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, GLASS BACK SIDEBOARDS and DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, LAMPS, &c., &c,

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASHING STANDS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors, WRITING TABLES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

COOKING STOVE,
&c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [132

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by

PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1893,
at 3 P.M. on the spot,

the several Lots numbered 1 to 25 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for erection of Booths and Matsheds on the Government Ground adjoining the Race-course, north of the Grand Stand enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash.

For conditions of Sale
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [133

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,"

AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKS.

THE Engines of the *Chop-cheung* were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted *Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing* type, Cylinders 20½ and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26." The Crank Shaft is 6½" dia. at the Crank pin and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 3½" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia., Air Pump 14½" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" by 9ft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Dome, 44" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years.

The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen Docks.

For further particulars, apply to

R. FRASER-SMITH,
6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [31

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been Leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st to March 31st, have been reduced as follows:—

One person, one month	$50.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per month	85.00
One person per day	2.50
Married couple per day	3.50

For full particulars apply to

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [814

WINDSOR HOTEL,

(In Connaught Buildings),
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all Floors.

Charges from $2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [25

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, and May, 1892. [480

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [27

HAUENSTEIN'S HOTEL, AMOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the beach at KULANGSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors.

An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

Terms Moderate.

R. HELLWIG,
Proprietor.

Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [28

THE BOA VISTA HOTEL.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East.

Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths, Large and well-Ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and is well supplied Bar.

A small Dairy is attached to the premises.

MRS. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
29] Proprietress.

Masonic.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th January 1893. [118

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 274.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th January 1893. [119

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of needle work

Gentlemen's shirts made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's under-clothing, Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into BOOKS for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. 131

Intimations.

CARMICHAEL & Co., Ld.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES and DANCING PUMPS.
WHITE CAMBRIC TIES with NECK STRAPS.
WHITE KID GLOVES in all sizes.

PORPOISE HIDE LACED BOOTS AND SHOES.

Knickerbockers, Knitted Stockings for Shooting, Cycling, or Golfing, Hand Knitted Scotch Fingering Wool Socks.

3 Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces to be cleared at very reasonable prices.

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1892. [52

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East—affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies'-Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198

W. BREWER.

RENSHAW'S Tennis Shoes, Buckskin Tops and Stained Hide Tops.
Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps.
Ladies' Evening Shoes.
Children's Walking Shoes in great variety.
Ball Programmes.
Menu Cards, Guest Cards.
Invitation Cards.
Letts' Diaries for 1893.
North China Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks.
Christmas Numbers of Truth and Yule Tide.
Howard & Co. Dance Annual, 40 cents.
Phillip and Page's Dance Annual, 40 cents.
Enoch's Dance Annual, 40 cents.
Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1893. [40

To be Let.

TO LET.

NO. 4, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak, a large commodious Family Residence. Possession on 31st March next.

HOUSE No. 8, "BELILIOS TERRACE," Robinson Road.

ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, Ice House Street (above the City Club).

HOUSE No. 1, Duddell Street, or in Flats.

GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

HOUSE No. 3, "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," facing Parade Ground.

ROOMS on First Floor of House No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS," Queen's Road,

ROOMS in "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road.

BUNGALOW "DELMAR," Yow-ma-ti.

Apply to

BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893 [120

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Also,

Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top Floor of above.

Apply to

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LTD.,
Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. 32

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required.

For particulars, apply to

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [39

TO LET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by Atack).

OFFICES in No. 4, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Gilman & Co.).

No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [35

TO LET.

HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [35

TO LET.

NEW HOUSES in RIPON TERRACE—Bonham Road, near Breezy Point:

No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.
OFFICES—Second Floor, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melbye & Co.)
GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings.
SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap Rental.
Nos. 4, 5 & 6, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.
FLOORS No. 5, Shelley Street.
No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.
No. 10, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [37

TO LET.

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor, Praya Central, 16.

Apply to

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 6th January 1893 [71

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.

$26.00 per case...	6 Magnums	(Dry).
27.00 do. ...	6 do.	(Extra dry).
25.00 do. ...	12 Quarts	(Dry).
26.00 do. ...	24 Pints	(do.).
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27.00 do. ...	24 Pints	(do.).

BRANDY.

$7.50 to $66 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

CLARETS.

$6 to $42 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Price list on application.

M. S. SASSOON & Co.,
Agents for
P. MIGNARD, Esq.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1892. [1172

FOR SALE.

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, KNOWN AS
THE FAMILY HOTEL, CHEFOO,
BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF
EDWARD NEWMAN, DECEASED.

THE PROPERTY is situated on the East Beach, about One mile from the Settlement, and comprises The HOTEL and OUT-HOUSES belonging thereto. The Land measures 20 mow 2 fen and is registered in H.B.M.'s CONSULATE as LOTS Nos. 33, 41, 61, 65, 66 and 90.

The HOTEL is furnished and ready for immediate occupation. It has been a favorite Summer Resort for Visitors from other Ports for many years and has proved a remunerative investment for the Proprietors. The Hotel contains 34 Bed-rooms, a commodious Dining-room and Drawing-room, ample Outhouses, &c., &c.

Further Particulars can be obtained on application to

Miss NEWMAN,
Family Hotel, Chefoo,
or to
Messrs. J. P. WAKE & E. F. OTTAWAY,
Trustees.

Chefoo, 21st December, 1892. [58

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD S.S. "PEKIN" and S.S. "KWONG-MO."

For Particulars apply to

SUI KEE CHAN,
53, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [37

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. 66

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic.....Thursday, 9th Feb.
Gaelic.....Tuesday, 28th Feb.
Belgic.....Thursday, 30th March.

THE Steamship
"OCEANIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, *vid* Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
From Hongkong, First-class.

To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O...	$225.00
To Liverpool and London	325.00
To Paris and Bremen	345.00
To Havre and Hamburg	335.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS.

DESTINATION.	30 day Tickets.	Continuous Trip Tickets.
Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	285.00	
St. Louis, Mo	292.50	291.50
St. Paul, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn	292.90	
Chicago, Ill	297.50	295.00
Milwaukee, Wis	299.50	295.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	302.30	301.50
Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
Detroit, Mich	304.95	302.75
Cleveland, Ohio	306.55	305.00
Toronto, Canada	309.95	307.45
Pittsburg, Penn	310.25	307.00
Niagara Fall, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.	311.00	308.50
Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Md.	317.90	311.75
Montreal, Canada	319.75	313.00
Philadelphia, Penn	319.75	312.50
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Boston, Mass	321.15	317.00
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Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through tickets issued to Passengers booking to Europe or to Overland points, are good for transportation across the America, Continent, *vid* the Union Pacific Railway System only.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months.....$337.50
12 months.....$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*or vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72 Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892. [2

F. Blackhead & Co.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, and PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVY CONTRACTORS, & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

No. 7, Praya Central,
HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENT FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION for the BOTTOMS OF IRON and STEEL SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT for coating the insides of STEEL SHIPS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES PATENT DAIMLER.

DAIMLER INDUSTRIAL MOTORS,

TRAMWAYS, COACHES and FIRE ENGINES.

LIFE-BUOYS, LIFE-RAFTS, LIFE-BELTS to Board of Trade Rules.

ENGINEERS' AND BLACKSMITHS' MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES *ALWAYS IN STOCK* AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

CARDIFF, AUSTRALIAN and JAPAN COALS, supplied at the shortest notice to Steamers at lowest market rates.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1892. [109

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of China	Wednesday	Jan. 25th.
Empress of India.	Wednesday	Feb. 22nd.
Empress of Japan	Wednesday	March 22nd.

THE R. M. S.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"
Captain R. Archibald, Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, *via* SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
(In Mexican Dollars).
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO	One Way Fares.	Prepaid return. 4 mos.	Prepaid return. 12 mos.
Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, B.C.	225	338	394
Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash			
Portland, Ore., San Francisco			
Banff Calgarry, Alba	255	383	447
Winnipeg, Man	275	413	482
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Minn	285	428	499
Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo	295	443	517
Milwaukee, Wis			
Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O			
Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ont	305	458	534
Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N.Y.			
Kingston, Ottawa, Ont., Montreal, Quebec, Que			
New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, N.Y			
Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Pa	310	465	543
Washington, D. C., Boston, Mass., Portland, Me			
Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B.			
Liverpool and London via Liverpool	325	575	650
Paris, via Liverpool and London	345	not issued	
Havre, via Liverpool	335	not issued	
Bremen, "	345	not issued	
Hamburg, "	335	not issued	

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application.

The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark passengers.

Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to the Company's Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

E. HOLLOWAY,
General Agent.
Office, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893 [3

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Tacoma	Tuesday	February 14th.
Flintshire ...	Tuesday	March 14th.
Victoria.....	Tuesday	April 4th.
Tacoma	Tuesday	May 2nd.

THE Steamship
"TACOMA,"
Captain J. Hill, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 14th Feb., will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, *via* SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

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For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1893. [4

SIENTING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET,
TERMS VERY MODERATE,
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [966

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [5

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

Peru.....Saturday, 28th Jan.
City of Rio de Janeiro..Saturday, 18th Feb.
City of Peking (via Honolulu).....Saturday, 11th March.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"PERU"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *vid* YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 28th Jan., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe

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Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—

4 months.....$337.50
12 months.....$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*or vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return FARE. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, *vid* Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central, and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo, destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hongkong, 13th January, 1893. [1

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "PERU."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [1

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. [93

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